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1. The repair and overhaul requirements of the Ministry of Shipping for 1953 exceed the possibilities of the repair bases, even should the latter considerably increase their tempo of work. The working-time figure is estimated at 18,000,000 man-hours.
2. Units of the Polish Merchant Marine plying between foreign ports, may be repaired in Polish shipyards only and exclusively if special permission is granted by the P.K.P.G. (State Commission for Economic Planning).
3. In all Polish shipyards investments priority is given to the provision of assembly cranes for slipways and wharves. The drive to supply these is being conducted with great urgency.
4. The hull of a hydrographic ship is under construction in Stocznia Polnozna (Northern Shipyard) of the United Shipyards in Gdansk (Danzig). The new ship will be 800 BRT.

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